

Experiential Learning at a Maine Lighthouse

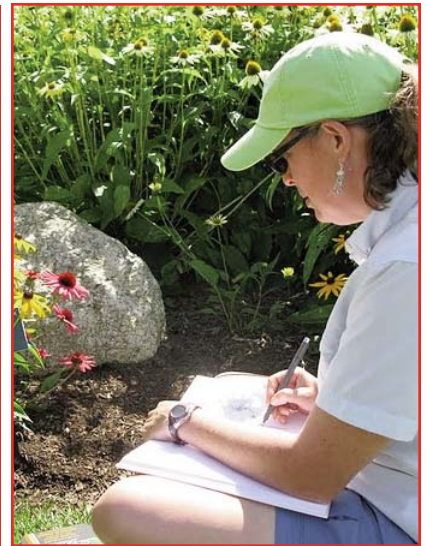
Summer Courses & Workshops for Teachers

Graduate or Recertification Credit



Limited Space
Reserve Your Spot Today!

Discovering Burnt Island - Week-long Course
Nature Journaling - Week-long Course
An Ecological Approach to Art - Week-long Course
Green Eggs & Sand - Three-day Workshop
Writing by the Sea - Three-day Retreat



The Maine Department of Marine Resources invites you to join us for week-long courses and three-day workshops at the beautiful Burnt Island Light Station in Boothbay Harbor, ME. These outstanding professional development opportunities are aligned with the Maine Learning Results & the Common Core Standards.

While on the island, you will participate in exciting hands-on explorations focused on marine habitats, flora and fauna, fisheries, literacy, horseshoe crabs, and lighthouses. These experiences will build your knowledge base in marine science, plus equip you to integrate marine and maritime topics into your curriculum.

Come and learn about the ocean so that you can pass along a new understanding and appreciation of Maine's marine environment and its resources to your students.

For more information about each course, visit our website at www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm

*If once you have slept on an island
You'll never quite be the same.* Rachel Field



Participants reside in the island's Education Center with accommodations that include hot showers and bunk-style housing.

Spending time at an island lighthouse is a “magical” experience!

Location: Participants will meet at the Department of Marine Resources’ Laboratory in West Boothbay Harbor before traveling out to Burnt Island, a distance of just over one mile from the research lab.

Cost: Week-long, residential courses *Discovering Burnt Island*, *Nature Journaling*, and *An Ecological Approach to Art* are all \$500 for 3 recertification credits. The three-day workshop *Green Eggs & Sand* (horseshoe crab curriculum subsidized by mid-Atlantic states educators) is \$100. The three-day writer’s retreat *Writing by the Sea* (in cooperation with Southern Maine Writing Project) is \$300. ME residents can apply for a scholarship to assist with the cost. Payment includes tuition, teaching materials, free water taxi and free room in a dorm or tent site.



Please send your non-refundable deposit of \$100 when mailing in your registration form below. Balance is due on the first day - as a check, money order, or Purchase Order.

Recertification Credit: Please be sure that your administrators will accept CEUs from the University of Maine for recertification. The Department of Marine Resources is not responsible for meeting your employer’s criteria and your tuition will not be reimbursed after the course.

Graduate Credit: Should you wish to receive graduate credit, the University of Maine at Farmington’s tuition fee for 3 credits is \$1,271 (in-state residents), along with the Burnt Island fee of \$500, for a total cost of \$1,771. After completion of the course, there will be an 80 hour, post-course project due in November.

Meals: Each participant will bring a portion of a selected menu to feed the class. A modern kitchen and gas grill will be available for food preparation. Menu assignments will be sent to you in advance of the course.

General Information: Daily instruction will take place from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM with a majority of the activities taking place in the field. Visit www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm for course highlights and syllabi. Smoking will be permitted on the dock only.

Registration: Each course has limited space and acceptance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please complete the form below and mail to: Elaine Jones, Department of Marine Resources, PO Box 8, W. Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575. Additional information will be requested from registered participants.

Escape from the real world and recharge your battery!

Sign Up Today

Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____

School _____ Subject & Grade Level _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cellular Phone _____

Please Check Session & credit:		_____ June 19-21	<i>Green Eggs & Sand</i>
		_____ June 24-28	<i>Discovering Burnt Island</i>
Graduate _____	CEU _____	_____ July 15-19	<i>Nature Journaling</i>
		_____ July 23-25	<i>Writing by the Sea</i>
		_____ July 29-Aug 2	<i>An Ecological Approach to Art</i>

List any dietary requirements: _____

Return this form and \$100 payable to “Burnt Island Lighthouse” and mail to: Elaine Jones, Department of Marine Resources, PO Box 8, W. Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575. More information: www.maine.gov/dmr/burntisland/courses/index.htm, e-mail: elaine.jones@maine.gov, or call (207)633-9580